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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2008, please amend the aboveidentified application as indicated herein.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claim amendments begin on page 2 of this paper. Claim 1 is amended to incorporate the content of claim 2. Applicants also provide, as an attachment, an article authored by several of the same inventors after filing of the present application.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

The Attachment to this paper provides the article discussed in the Remarks section.